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For: SCORING MECHANISM SELECTION ALONG MULTIPLE DIMENSIONS

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Sir:

☒ The Examiner is hereby notified that for the following related application an Office Action has been received as indicated below:

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The related application may contain one or more claims that may be substantially similar to one or more claims in the present application, and those claims may have been rejected in the related application. Therefore, the Examiner is encouraged to review the file history of the related application as some of the information contained therein may be material to the examination of the present application.

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37 C.F.R. §1.97(i). The undersigned is submitting references to satisfy disclosure obligations in hopes that the references will be considered by the Examiner. Although the submission does not fully meet 37 C.F.R. §1.97, it is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered and that each enclosed Form PTO/SB/08 be initialed by the Examiner to indicate such consideration and a copy thereof returned. It is understood that if the Examiner does not consider the cited references, the cited documents will be placed in the file pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(i).

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Respectfully submitted,

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